

1.(Currently Amended)      A reusable floral arrangement assembly, comprising:  
a water impermeable tray having a top surface, a bottom surface a continuous side wall that extends upwardly from said top surface;  
~~a connector disposed on said bottom surface of said tray;~~  
~~a support for holding said tray, wherein said support is selectively attachable to said connector on said bottom surface of said tray;~~  
~~a plurality of disposable foam structure having elements that include a base level element and at least one other subsequent level element disposed atop said base level, wherein said base level element rests upon said top surface of said tray within an area defined by said continuous side wall, and wherein said base level element and said at least one other subsequent level element differ in size and are stacked atop each other forming a foam structure having tiered configuration with exposed vertical surfaces and horizontal surfaces; and~~  
a grid work extending over said foam structure, said grid work having an open bottom edge that selectively engages said continuous wall of said tray with a snap connection, wherein said grid work envelopes said foam structure and holds said foam structure in a set position on said tray while said grid work demarcates ~~both said vertical surfaces and said horizontal surfaces exposed on said foam structure into a plurality of evenly distributed equally sized areas.~~

2.(Cancelled)

3.(Currently Amended)      The assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said tray includes at least one prong that extends up into said foam structure, thereby helping retain said ~~foam structure plurality of disposable foam element~~ in said set position on said tray.

4.(Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The assembly according to Claim 6 1, wherein said support is selected from a group consisting of bouquet handles, centerpiece stands and ground spikes.

8. (Currently Amended) A floral arrangement assembly, comprising:

~~a plurality of foam structure having elements that include a base level element and at least one other subsequent level element disposed atop said base level, wherein said base level element and said at least one other subsequent level element differ in size and are stacked atop each other forming a foam structure having tiered configuration with exposed vertical surfaces and horizontal surfaces;~~

a tray for supporting said foam structure, said tray having a top surface, upon which said foam structure rests, and an opposite bottom surface;

a continuous wall extending upwardly from said top surface of said tray, wherein continuous wall and said top surface of said tray define an area capable of retaining a predetermined volume of water; and

a grid work extending over said foam structure and engaging said continuous wall with a mechanical connection, wherein said grid work conforms to said foam structure and demarcates ~~both said vertical and horizontal surfaces of~~ said foam structure into a plurality of evenly ~~distributed sized~~ areas.

9. (Currently Amended) The assembly according to Claim 8, further including at least one prong on said top surface of said tray that extends up into said foam structure, thereby retaining said ~~foam structure plurality of foam elements~~ in a set position on said tray.

10. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to Claim 8, further including a support that extends from said bottom surface of said tray for supporting said tray.

11.(Original) The assembly according to Claim 10, wherein said tray is selectively attachable and removable from said support.

12.(Original) The assembly according to Claim 11, wherein said support is selected from a group consisting of bouquet handles, centerpiece stands and ground spikes.

13.(Currently Amended) The assembly according to Claim 8, wherein said base layer element and said at least one ~~other subsequent layer element~~ are cog shaped having a plurality of square protrusions extending therefrom.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method of creating a floral arrangement, comprising the steps of:

providing a tray having a top surface and bottom surface and a continuous wall that extends upwardly from said top surface;

providing a foam structure containing a plurality of different ~~levels sized foam elements stacked atop one another to form a tiered structure having exposed vertical surfaces and horizontal surfaces;~~

providing a grid work that can be selectively and repeatedly attached and detached from said continuous wall;

placing said foam structure on said top surface of said tray; and

attaching said grid work to said continuous wall over said foam structure, wherein said grid work holds said foam structure in a set position and demarcates areas of equal size on ~~each said exposed vertical surfaces and said horizontal surfaces of said plurality of different levels sized foam elements,~~ wherein each of said areas of equal size are evenly distributed ~~around said plurality of different levels.~~

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (New) The assembly according to Claim 1, wherein at least some of said plurality of disposable foam elements are generally cog shaped having square cog projections that symmetrically protrude in a radial pattern.

19. (New) The assembly according to Claim 15, wherein said plurality of different sized foam elements are each generally cog shaped having square cog projections that symmetrically protrude in a radial pattern.